AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 27, 2004 AMENDED IN SENATE MARCH 3, 2004

SENATE BILL

No. 1089

Introduced by Senator Johnson

January 8, 2004

An act to add Section 13481.5 to the Water Code, relating to water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1089, as amended, Johnson. State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund.

Existing law continuously appropriates state and federal funds in the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund for the construction of publicly owned treatment works by a municipality, the implementation of a management program, the development and implementation of a conservation and management plan, and other related purposes in accordance with the federal Clean Water Act and the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.

This bill would require the State Water Resources Control Board, for the purposes of administering that fund, to give preference, to the maximum extent possible, to capital improvement projects that are undertaken by a municipality that is subject to an administrative compliance order relating to its sanitary sewer collection system favorable consideration to certain types of eligible projects, including projects undertaken in response to an administrative enforcement order.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

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The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 13481.5 is added to the Water Code, to read:

3 13481.5. The board, for the purposes of administering the 4 fund, shall give preference, to the maximum extent possible, to 5 capital improvement projects that are undertaken by a municipality that is subject to an administrative compliance order relating to its sanitary sewer collection system. fund, shall give favorable consideration to the following types of eligible projects: projects that address public health problems or the pollution of 10 impaired water bodies, water recycling projects, projects undertaken to prevent or minimize water quality degradation, and 12 projects undertaken in response to an administrative enforcement 13 order.